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Extra inducements will be given on the above named goods for the

NEXT TEN DAYS.

Hereafter always notice this space, which will be devoted to special inducements in various departments.

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## POLITICAL NOTES.

Taken from Neighboring Exchanges on the Situation.

Pierce City Record: A Phelps organ: "Gov. Phelps has written a friend at Jefferson City, saying he will return from California as soon as the weather becomes warm and make the canvass for governor."

El Dorado Democrat: Maj. Harvey W. Salmon is the safest man for gubernatorial honor. He is now a full fledged candidate. He will receive the consolidated vote of several adjoining counties besides Cedar.

Versailles Gazette: Hon. John O'Day, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, who recently returned from Washington, is of the opinion that Senator Vest is as good a man as the Democrats could nominate for President. Vest is quite as good and able a man as either party could nominate, but we don't consider him an available man. He suits Missouri best in the Senate where she proposes to keep him.

The Nevada Mail in an interview with the Hon. D. P. Stratton who had just returned from the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, at St. Louis, elicits the following: "Did you hear what Harvey Salmon intended doing in the gubernatorial race?" the reporter inquired. "He is squarely on the track" was the reply. "B. G. Boone announced positively that Mr. Salmon would make the race, and his friends claim he has already developed considerable strength. John O'Day announced that Judge Fyan was a candidate for Governor; and it is said that Congressman Clardy will also take a part in the same fight. In all there are eleven candidates for the Governorship. Marmaduke seems to have a good lead, but so many contestants make the result very uncertain. Shelly, of Kansas City, is one of the eleven, but I was informed that Judge Norton would not submit his name. All political talk seems to center on the chief office and but little is said of candidates for minor positions. Gentry seems to have a strong following for Treasurer, and his friends mention his name whenever there is an opportunity."

## COVE CITY SPARKS.

A Batch of Interesting Items From North-east Bates.

Cove city is a thriving little town in the northeast part of Bates county. It is improving slowly but steadily, hoping for a railroad and the development of the rich coal mines and splendid sand stone with which it is surrounded or underlain. There are now about twenty coal banks open in Mingo township. We also have twenty acres of the finest gray sandstone for building purposes in Missouri.

Naysburg, another enterprising town of Mingo, is coming to the front in a business way. Jas. Mayes has recently enlarged his store rooms.

The Baptist brethren will build a new church at Maysburg in the early spring.

Farms are changing hands at a lively rate in this section. Wm. Reeder sold his farm last week for \$25,000 per acre; and Mr. Hunter his for \$22,500; Henry Shannon his for \$3,000, to a man from Rich Hill and Robert Reeder a tract of 40 acres for \$800.

Morris Bailey is shipping a great many cattle and hogs this winter.

Jess Shaw is feeding 107 head of as fine hogs as are in the county.

The wheat crop never looked better in this section than at present.

Coonts Bros., are kept busy all the while with their saw mill, and are doing good work.

Fred Hammonds, Emmet and Tom Staley are a terror to wolves and Jack rabbits in Mingo.

I.—M— according to rumor, will take the widow soon, and as a consequence uncle W— is in sack cloth and ashes.

## Ink That Will Not Freeze.

On receipt of 25 cents in 2c postage stamps, we will send by mail, all charges pre-paid, one quart of the finest Black, Blue or Scarlet Ink, unchanging colors, which will not injure by freezing; 5 quarts for \$1.00. Ink has been in use for years, and warranted best.

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## THE CANKER WORM.

An Inter-esting Paper on the Pest by Henry Speer.

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT MEN.

The following address was delivered before the Bates County Horticultural Society at its meeting in this city, last Saturday, by Henry Speer:

"The Canker worm is one of the worst insect pests the orchardist has to contend with, if not properly managed; and its ravages have been very perceptible in a great many orchards in Bates county every spring for the last three or four years. Some of the young orchards looking along the last of May as though the leaves had been burned with fire, a great many trees being as devoid of leaves the first day of June, as they were the first day of January. The effect of this, being to injure the vitality of the tree, and destroy the fruit for that year and also the following year, as the tree will form no fruit buds, notwithstanding it will put out new leaves and make some growth the same year.

The mature insect makes its appearance the first warm days in spring, and deposits eggs on the young wood, where they hatch about the time and soon after the leaves open, when it immediately begins its work and keeps it up faithfully for from three to five weeks, when it spins down to the ground on a fine thread and enters the ground to remain until the next spring, when it comes forth a mature insect ready to again deposit its eggs and continue its errand of destruction. The worm when first hatched is very small and never attains more than three-fourths of an inch in length, and belongs to that class of caterpillars commonly known as measuring worms. Its presence is readily discovered by the ragged appearance of the foliage, and if there are any doubts as to its presence a slight shake or jar of the limbs will cause them to let go their hold and they can be readily seen swinging by their silken cords.

Now as to remedies. Where there are but few and the birds are plenty, they will generally attend to them, but in a large majority of cases it is best not to trust to our feathered friends, but take the matter in our own hands, which I did as follows: First, I procured a fountain pump; any good fountain pump that will throw a fine stream thirty feet will answer, there are several different styles, you pay your money and take your choice. Next, procure a supply of Paris green or London purple, I used the purple as it is much the cheaper and answers every purpose. Next, get three or four water barrels or what is better, a tank from some thrasherman and fasten a barrel at the rear end; you are now ready, watch for the worms and whenever they appear commence operations by filling your tank or barrels with water, and using the barrel at rear of tank to mix in, or one of your barrels in your wagon, if you use barrels to haul water in, put from one half to three-fourths of a pound of the purple to a barrel of water and mix thoroughly. The poison does not dissolve in water, but is held in solution so that it must be kept stirred up or it will settle, the motion of the wagon is generally sufficient agitation after once mixed. Now with a moderate walking team and a steady boy for a driver, start down a row of trees taking the advantage of the wind, if there is any, turn the nozzle on the first tree and spray it thoroughly while passing; when half way between the trees turn forward on the next one, and so on to the end of the row without stopping the team. If the trees are not over ten years old going down one side will be found sufficient, if very large it would be better to come back on the other side to insure thorough work. Now as to expense. I treated last year one thousand trees and saved the foliage, where the year before I had four hundred trees stripped clean, and last year the worms hatched were still more numerous. My boy, twelve years old and I spent one day and a half at it, and the purple cost about two dollars. We went all over the orchard once and about half of it twice. To do

thorough work, however, especially if heavy rains should fall soon after you have sprinkled, it may be necessary to go over them three times. Always apply when the leaves are dry, as the particles of poison will more readily adhere. I had some misgivings in regard to my bees, as I sprinkled when the trees were in bloom and full of bees, but I saw no ill effects from it in any way, and it was a complete success and not at all expensive either as to cash or labor.

HENRY SPEER.

## THE HORTICULTURISTS.

Held Another Profitable Session in This City.

The Bates County Horticultural Society held another session at the Grange Hall, in this city, last Saturday the 16th.

On motion J. B. Innis was called to the chair, and after the usual preliminaries two interesting papers were read on the subject of the Canker worm, by Henry Speer and J. B. Innis.

A general discussion upon the subject of Canker worm was then indulged in by the association, followed by a request that the papers read be published. The reader will find that of Mr. Speer in this issue of the TIMES, and our next paper will contain Mr. Innis'.

After some talk on miscellaneous subjects, the following program was adopted for the next meeting, which will be held at the Grange Hall in Butler, Saturday March 1st, to which all persons interested are invited.

## PROGRAM.

Inaugural Address, by the President.

Best Variety of the Peach and Mode of Culture, E. P. Henry.

Best Mode of Conducting Horticultural Societies, H. B. Francis.

Landscape Gardening, A. C. Skinner.

List of Apples best suited for Cultivation in Bates county for family and commercial use, Henry Speer.

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In their reconstructed and inimitable musical comedy oddity of

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## Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made at February Term of our County Court, of Bates County, a Special Election will be held at the various voting precincts of Bates County, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1884, for the purpose of voting the specific tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars, on assessed valuation of all the taxable property in said county, on the first day of June, 1883, for the purpose of building a new county jail at the county seat. The cost of which shall not exceed \$10,000.

Witness my hand and official seal, this [SEAL] 19th day of February, 1884.

12 41 R. J. STARKER, County Clerk.

## Dissolution Notice.

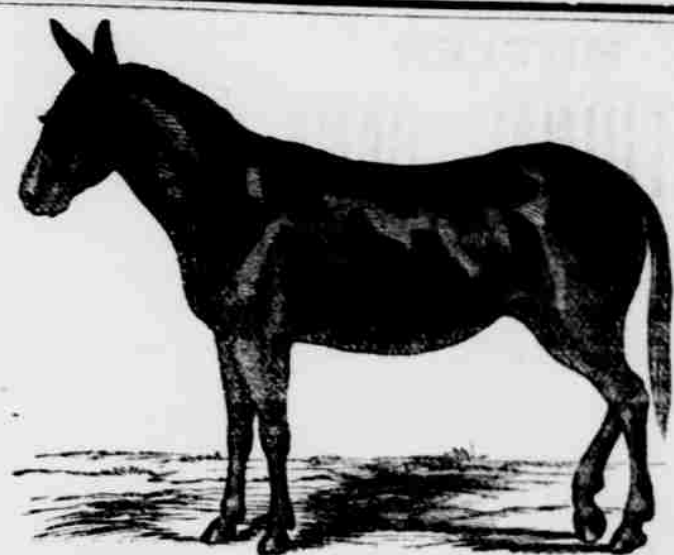
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of R. J. Hurley & Co., at Butler, Mo., Rich Hill, Mo., Walnut, Mo., and Adrian, Mo., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and has been succeeded by the R. J. Hurley Lumber Company, who will continue the lumber business at the same places, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts of the old firm.

R. J. HURLEY.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 13, 1884.

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Butler, Mo., Feb. 13, 1884.



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**GEO. W. WEAVER,**

PRINCIPAL.